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SUBJECT: 31JULY98 WHAT'S NEWS NO. 547

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ACTION REQUIRED: AS DESCRIBED BELOW:

1. ~~PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THE FOLLOWING~~ WHAT'S NEWS NEWSLETTER INFORMATION AMONG EMPLOYEES. MESSAGE SHOULD NOT BE RETAINED IN BASE FILES. ~~PLEASE DESTROY AFTER ALL PERSONNEL HAVE READ.~~

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2. SNIDER BECOMES INSPECTOR GENERAL;

ON JULY 30, THE SENATE CONFIRMED BRITT SNIDER AS THE AGENCY'S INSPECTOR GENERAL.

3. FAMILY DAY 1998 SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 12;

THE 19TH ANNUAL FAMILY DAY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1998, FROM 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. FAMILY MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND INCLUDE SPOUSES, CHILDREN, PARENTS, STEPPARENTS, SIBLINGS, GRANDPARENTS, GRANDCHILDREN, SISTERS/BROTHERS-IN-LAW, PARENTS-IN-LAW, FIANCEES/FIANCES, SIGNIFICANT OTHERS, NIECES, NEPHEWS, AUNTS, AND UNCLES. EMPLOYEES HAVING BLUE-BORDER BADGES, CONTRACT/CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES HOLDING GREEN-BORDER BADGES, AND DETAILEES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE MILITARY SERVICES WHO POSSESS CIA BLUE BADGES MAY BRING WITTING MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES AS NOTED ABOVE.

NOT ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND ARE COUSINS, GODPARENTS, GODCHILDREN, FRIENDS, AND ROOMMATES. NON-CIA EMPLOYEES POSSESSING INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY BADGES DO NOT HAVE ESCORT PRIVILEGES AND, THEREFORE, MAY NOT BRING FAMILY MEMBERS TO THIS EVENT. FOREIGN NATIONALS (NON-US CITIZENS), INCLUDING THOSE WHO FALL WITHIN ANY OF THE CATEGORIES LISTED ABOVE, WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ENTRY.

THE SPONSORING INDIVIDUAL (AGENCY EMPLOYEE) MUST NOT BRING MORE FAMILY MEMBERS TO FAMILY DAY THAN S/HE IS ABLE TO MANAGE. FAMILY MEMBERS MUST BE UNDER THE SPONSORING INDIVIDUAL'S SUPERVISION THROUGHOUT THEIR ATTENDANCE AT FAMILY DAY.

WHAT'S NEWS WILL PROVIDE FAMILY DAY INFORMATION AS THE PLANNING COMMITTEE SCHEDULES AND CONFIRMS EVENTS.

4. DDI ANNOUNCES CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF POLICY SUPPORT;

DDI JOHN MCLAUGHLIN HAS ANNOUNCED THE CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF POLICY SUPPORT (OPS), WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN OPERATION WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. THE NEW OFFICE WILL CONSIST ENTIRELY OF EXISTING COMPONENTS WITHIN THE CURRENT OFFICE OF THE DDI (ODDI): THE OPERATIONS CENTER; THE PRESIDENT'S ANALYTIC SUPPORT STAFF (PASS); THE INTELLIGENCE LIAISON STAFF; THE INFORMATION POLICY AND RELEASE STAFF; ~~AND THE RECENTLY RE-ESTABLISHED PRODUCT EVALUATION STAFF (PES).~~ IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE MOST DI REPRESENTATIVES TO POLICY AGENCIES AND

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OVERSEAS POSTS. A VACANCY NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED SOON FOR
D/OPS.

MCLAUGHLIN EXPLAINED, "WE ARE CREATING OPS FOR SEVERAL REASONS:

--FIRST, WE NEED TO PAY INCREASED ATTENTION TO HOW THE DI SUPPORTS A RANGE OF KEY CUSTOMERS. IMPROVING SUPPORT TO THE POLICYMAKER AND THE MILITARY IS A CRITICAL AREA OF INVESTMENT FOR THE DIRECTORATE'S FUTURE, AND CREATION OF OPS REPRESENTS A STEP IN THIS DIRECTION. BOTH THE OPS CENTER AND PASS, FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKING MAJOR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THEIR DELIVERY OF DI PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, AND THEY WILL BENEFIT FROM INCREASED DAY-TO-DAY ATTENTION OF AN OFFICE DEDICATED TO HELPING THEM REACH THOSE GOALS. SIMILARLY, WE ARE EXPECTING THE NEW OFFICE TO PROVIDE THE RIGHT SETTING FOR PES--WHICH IS TO HELP US EVALUATE HOW WE SERVE THE CONSUMER--TO GET ON ITS FEET RAPIDLY.

--OPS WILL ALSO, FOR THE FIRST TIME, PROVIDE A FOCAL POINT FOR SUPPORTING DI REPS BOTH HERE AND ABROAD. AS THAT EFFORT BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT BOTH FOR CUSTOMER SUPPORT AND EXPERTISE DEVELOPMENT, WE NEED TO BRING MUCH GREATER ATTENTION TO ENSURING THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE EFFECTIVELY DEPLOYED AND THAT THEY GET THE BACKING THEY NEED. RIGHT NOW, MOST REPS HAVE NO SINGLE PLACE TO GO FOR SUPPORT; OPS WILL ENSURE THAT THEY DO. MEANWHILE, OPS WILL WORK WITH THE DI'S COUNCIL OF INTELLIGENCE OCCUPATIONS TO DEVELOP DIRECTORATE POLICIES ON WHERE REPS WILL BE MOST USEFULLY STATIONED.

--FINALLY, THE CURRENT ODDI IS TOO BIG. AT MORE THAN 280 PEOPLE, IT IS ALMOST AS LARGE AS SOME LINE DI COMPONENTS, TAKING VALUABLE TIME AWAY FROM ADDI WINSTON WILEY AND ME IN FOCUSING ON THE NEEDS OF THE DI AT LARGE. ESTABLISHING OPS WILL MAKE THE REMAINING ODDI MORE MANAGEABLE, ALLOWING US TO FOCUS MORE INTENTLY ON THE RIGHT RANGE OF SUBSTANTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES.

I WANT TO STRESS, HOWEVER, THAT OPS IS NOT GOING TO TAKE LARGE AMOUNTS OF RESOURCES FROM THE REST OF THE DIRECTORATE NOR IMPEDE DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE DDI/ADDI AND KEY OPERATIONS SUCH AS THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF (PDB) ALL OF THE UNITS COMPOSING THE OFFICE ALREADY EXIST, AND THE NEW FRONT OFFICE WILL CONSIST OF A DIRECTOR--NO DEPUTY--AND LITERALLY A HANDFUL OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL, INCLUDING AN<EXECUTIVE>OFFICER (EXO). OTHERWISE, OPS AND THE ODDI WILL CONTINUE TO SHARE THE SAME SUPPORT STAFF, AND THEY WILL BOTH LOOK AT WAYS TO MAKE THEIR OPERATIONS MORE EFFICIENT. IN THIS WAY, BY MAKING A SMALL INVESTMENT IN A MORE FOCUSED MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE, WINSTON AND I BELIEVE WE CAN HELP POSITION THE DI TO SERVE THE CUSTOMER BETTER--WHETHER IT'S THE PDB RECIPIENT, THE DCI AND DDCI, THE POLICYMAKER RECEIVING CLOSE SUPPORT FROM A DI REP, OR THE WIDE RANGE OF OTHER OFFICIALS WHO COUNT ON OUR LIAISON AND INFORMATION RELEASE STAFFS TO HANDLE AN EVER-INCREASING WORKLOAD EFFECTIVELY."

5. DCI SSCI TESTIMONY ON RUMSFELD REPORT AVAILABLE;

ON JULY 29, DCI TENET TESTIFIED TO THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ON THE FINDINGS OF THE RUMSFELD COMMISSION REPORT ON THE BALLISTIC MISSILE THREAT TO THE US. THE TEXT OF HIS TESTIMONY IS

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AVAILABLE IN THE SPEECHES/DOCUMENTS VIEW OF THE OPA DATABASE ON LOTUS NOTES.

6. RECENTLY PUBLISHED POLICY ISSUANCE AND EMPLOYEE BULLETIN;

THE FOLLOWING POLICY ISSUANCE AND EMPLOYEE BULLETIN WERE ELECTRONICALLY POSTED DURING JULY 21 - 27:

--AR 20-27, TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT. (THIS REGULATION WAS REVISED TO PROVIDE CURRENT POLICY FOR CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH AGENCY EMPLOYMENT MAY BE ~~TERMINATED AND PROVIDES FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH~~ SUCH EMPLOYMENT TERMINATIONS MAY BE EFFECTED.)

--OIM EB NO. 02-98, FINAL DOCUMENT SEARCH TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH
*"PRESIDENT<JOHN>F.<KENNEDY ASSASSINATION>RECORDS COLLECTION ACT OF
*1992"<(JFK>ACT).

THESE DOCUMENTS ARE IN THE REGULATORY REPOSITORY AND EMPLOYEE BULLETIN DATABASES. EMPLOYEES WITHOUT ACCESS TO LOTUS NOTES SHOULD CONTACT THEIR COMPONENT DISTRIBUTION OFFICERS FOR COPIES. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE ~~REGULATORY SERVICES GROUP~~, CENTER FOR SUPPORT COORDINATION, ON X52007.

7. IDEN A TO SERVE AT NATIONAL DRUG INTELLIGENCE CENTER;

IDEN A HAS BEEN SELECTED TO BE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, AT THE NATIONAL DRUG INTELLIGENCE CENTER (NDIC) IN JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA. IDEN A WHO SPEAKS SPANISH, FRENCH, AND PORTUGUESE, SERVED SIX TOURS IN LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA--TWO AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STATION/BASE AND TWO AS CHIEF OF STATION. SHE HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN LATIN AMERICA, AFRICA, AND THROUGHOUT EUROPE. SHE MOST RECENTLY SERVED AS DEPUTY NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR LATIN AMERICA IN THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL.

THE CHIEF OF THE CRIME AND NARCOTICS CENTER (CNC) TOLD WHAT'S NEWS, "I HAVE MADE IT A PRIORITY TO DEVELOP A CLOSER PARTNERSHIP WITH NDIC AND IN DISCUSSIONS WITH NDIC'S DIRECTOR, BOTH OF US DECIDED THAT THE ASSIGNMENT OF A SENIOR CIA OFFICER TO NDIC WOULD BRING US EVEN CLOSER TOGETHER. IDEN A WAS THE IDEAL CHOICE GIVEN HER SKILLS AND BACKGROUND AS DEPUTY NIO FOR LATIN AMERICA AND AS AN EXPERIENCED SENIOR OPERATIONS OFFICER. NDIC IS REFINING ITS MISSION TO INCLUDE NATIONAL STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS OF THE DRUG THREAT IN THE US. THE NEW INTELLIGENCE ARCHITECTURE REVIEW, STILL IN DRAFT FORM, VALIDATES THIS MISSION FOR NDIC. WE IN CNC AND THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY (IC) WELCOME THIS DEVELOPMENT. AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NDIC, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, SHE WILL OVERSEE THE MAIN ANALYTIC EFFORT AT NDIC, INCLUDING A YEARLY NATIONAL THREAT ASSESSMENT. THE EXPECTATION IS THAT WITH THOROUGH ANALYSIS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE DOMESTIC THREAT, I.E., THOSE KEY FOREIGN DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS CONTROLLING DRUG TRADE IN THE US, WE WILL BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO TRACE THE LINKS TO THEIR PARENT ORGANIZATIONS ABROAD, AND BETTER FOCUS OUR OWN FOREIGN COLLECTION, ANALYTIC, AND OPERATIONAL EFFORTS. WE HAVE ALREADY WORKED JOINTLY WITH NDIC ON TWO IMPORTANT IC PROJECTS: A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF DRUG TRAFFICKING THROUGH THE CARIBBEAN AND LINKAGES TO DOMINICAN, COLOMBIAN, AND OTHER

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ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING THE DRUGS IN THE US, AND A PAPER ON THE GROWING THREAT OF RUSSIAN ORGANIZED CRIME IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, INCLUDING, OF COURSE, THE US. WE HOPE TO DO MORE OF THESE KINDS OF JOINT PROJECTS IN THE FUTURE--THAT IS, CONNECTING THE DOTS BETWEEN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC THREATS--WITH NDIC AND THE REST OF THE INTELLIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITIES. IDEN A WILL BE A KEY PLAYER IN HELPING TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN AND WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT SHE HAS ACCEPTED THIS ASSIGNMENT."

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